

April 29, 2013

Lake Edina Neighborhood Roadway Improvements

Dear Resident:

Construction is beginning in your neighborhood!

Private Utility Reconstruction Schedule

As part of the neighborhood reconstruction process, private utility companies have started to upgrade their infrastructure. The upgrades include replacing gas service, cable TV, and telephone lines. Please note that these private utility upgrades are not directly associated with the City or the neighborhood reconstruction project.

CenterPoint Energy, CenturyLink and Comcast have hired their own contractors to complete the upgrades, prior to the start of our reconstruction project, and will have their own project superintendents on site to coordinate these upgrades.

The following is a preliminary schedule for private utility upgrades:

- Comcast – Work will begin in late April or early May.
- CenterPoint Energy – Work has started. You will be contacted by CenterPoint Energy's subcontractor, Michels, if crews need to upgrade the service line to your home.
- CenturyLink – Work will begin in early May.
- Xcel Energy – No upgrades are scheduled.

Restoration of any disturbed lawn areas will be completed as part of the neighborhood reconstruction project.

Garbage Pickup

Beginning in the week of May 6, garbage pickup will be allowed at 6 a.m. to limit conflicts between contractors. Please have your garbage containers at the curb prior to this time.

Neighborhood Reconstruction Schedule

Beginning in the week of April 29, the contractor will install traffic control devices and erosion control measures, and prepare the roadway surface for reclamation in Stage I. Reclamation is the process of grinding up existing pavement surface to produce a gravel product that will be used in the new roadway. The contractor might also saw-cut driveway pavement and concrete driveway aprons in all stages of the project for those affected by utility operations.

During the week of May 6, the contractor will begin replacing watermain valves and fire hydrants on Poppy Lane and West Shore Drive. To complete this work, the water to your homes might be shut off. If the shut off affects you, the contractor will notify you a day in advance by hanging a notice on your front door with the anticipated shut-off time and duration.

Crews will work to get the water system turned back on as soon as possible. Due to the placement of the old valves in the neighborhood, the contractor may need to shut off your water multiple times. You will be notified accordingly if this is the case. We will make every effort to limit the number of times the water is shut off.

Water main work and hydrant replacements may cause rust-colored water to come out of your faucets. This is normal and the water is still safe to drink, though you should wait until the water is clear again before doing a load of laundry. Flush all your faucets at the same time to remove the reddish color.

Communications

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding this project. You can reach me at 952-826-0444 or akuznia@EdinaMN.gov. For more information about emergencies, non-emergencies and site safety, or what to do when you have special events or home improvement projects planned, visit www.EdinaMN.gov/lake_edina_roadway_reconstruction.

Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for City Extra emails, as this will be our primary method of communication once the project begins.

The City of Edina and Palda & Sons, Inc. thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation throughout the project.

Regards,
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